

June 1-3, 1864

Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia.
Grant was severely repulsed.

June 2, 1862

Grant (after a month) had advanced a considerable distance into Virginia, reaching the ground which one wing of McClellan's Army had occupied in May & June 1862.

He took up a position near the scene of Fitz-John Porter's gallant fight of Gaines's Mill and almost in sight of the armies of the Confederates.

Capital. Lee, almost 6 mi from the eastern
fringe of Richmond, held a position
naturally strong, which by embankments
he had made practically impregnable.

June 3, 1864

U.S. Congress passes a National Banking Act which provides for a national currency.

June 3, 1864

At 4:30 AM Grant ordered an assault in front - known as battle of Cold Harbor - the greatest blemish on his reputation as a general. Both officers & men knew the attack was hopeless.

In 22 minutes Hancock's Corps (the 9th); its repulse was complete. Lost over 3000 of its bravest and best, both of officers and men. Total casualties Union 7000. Grant regretted the

attach.

June 10, 1864

Federals lose at Brice's Crossroads,
Miss.

June 12, - June 16, 1864

The movement of Grant's Army to the south side of the James River began on June 12 and was very successfully accomplished by June 16, 1864.

The precision of the march, the helpful work of the engineers in bridging the river, the orderly crossing showed how like a fine machine the Army of the Potomac, even in its crippled state, responded to efficient direction. Lee derided Grant's movement

but did nothing to impede it.

June 12-16, 1864

Grant had moved his army
successfully transferred to the
new position to a point south
of the James R. with his HQ
at City Point.

June 15-19, 1864

1912 Dates J-BK

Siege of Petersburg begun

Union Grant

meade

w/140,000

lost 15,000

defeated

Lee

w/100,000

lost 10,000.

June 16, 17, 18, 1864

Battle of Petersburg.

When Grant & Meade arrived upon the ground the Confederate works were pretty well manned. They ordered successive assaults (June 16, 17, 18) which failed to take Petersburg and resulted in a loss of about 10,000 men.

Grant decided to give the army a few days rest.

June 18, 1864

Grant begins siege of Petersburg,
Virginia.

June 18, 1864 to Spring 1865

Grant's Army had too high a proportion of mercenaries, many of whom were diseased, immoral & cowardly. They needed drill & discipline to make good soldiers.

1864

the comprehensive theory of electro-
magnetism pointed the way to radio
and other marvels, and stands
among the greatest of intellectual
achievements